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Take Out Your Naturalization Papers so that You May Vote

People in District Without a Vote Because of This

Get your Naturalization papers out so you can poll your vote at the forthcoming provincial elections. To qualify yourself as a citizen, with the right to vote, it necessitates three years residence in Canada, one year of this time in

the province, and three months in your constituency. There are large numbers who could qualify, why not, and interest yourself in the affairs of the province by polling a vote.

Improvements For Raymond.

Hon. Mr. Cushing in bringing down his telephone estimates in the House this week, we notice that the south has not been forgotten, that Raymond, Magrath and Cardston, are each to be favored with extensive improvements in the telephone exchanges.

G.P.R. To Build the Elevators

It appears probable that the C. P.R. will build the much required elevators that are to be constructed in Vancouver in order to handle the grain on the western grain route. This was the statement

handed out by the officials of the company in Vancouver this week. As an evidence of their intentions it was stated that the company had not leased, nor would it lease any of its waterfront in that city to private individuals which might be inclined to build elevators. The company does not believe that these terminal facilities can be handled satisfactorily by others than the elevator companies operating on the prairie or by itself, and as the elevator people prefer that the railway should build the big elevators in Vancouver, it is a foregone conclusion that such action will be taken. Any elevators built in Vancouver by the C.P.R. will be under direct federal supervision, which means in effect that the people control the elevator and the C.P.R. have the honor of erecting it and paying the cost of construction, drawing down, of course, a reasonable charge for handling the grain, but even that charge is fixed by the government. This is apparently public ownership with the railway corporation bearing the cost.

A prominent official of the company said that while the people of Vancouver have no cause for anxiety about elevators, he thinks that they have something to grieve about in the matter of improvement to navigation, and urges that immediate action be taken in this matter if Vancouver is to secure and maintain her position as the greatest grain export port on the Pacific coast.

Government Announce Railway Policy

Wainwright-Calgary Branch Will Be Completed This Fall.

This is the Branch that Will Pass Through Raymond. Conservatives Offer no Opposition.

That Raymond will have a branch line of the G. T. P. passing through its midst by next year is generally conceded by all now. The Wainwright-Calgary line of the G. T. P., in which Raymond has been most particularly interested in, is to be completed this fall, according to statements made by the officials of the company. This will certainly be welcome news to the people of this town and surrounding country, and that Raymond will now grow faster than ever is now assured. Already the Board of Trade are in direct communication with the G. T. P. officials just what route the road will take coming into Raymond is not definitely known, but no doubt surveys will be put out at at once, as soon as spring opens up. A revival in real estate values may be expected as soon as this takes place.

A.L.A. seems having till midnight on Thursday, the Legislature endorsed by a practically unanimous

vote, Premier Rutherford's railway policy, as set out by a resolution accompanied by bills to guarantee the bonds of the Canadian Northern and Grand Trunk Pacific and other branch lines totalling 1,581 miles with a total guarantee of \$27,433,000.

Scarcely a corner of the province is to be left unprotected for and the government stands pledged to aid the construction of a system of railroads that griddle the province.

Lethbridge will be on the main lines running north and south through the province. Grand Trunk Pacific 471 miles of branches being a line from Wainwright to Calgary and Coutts, 451 miles and a line from a point of the G. T. P. line between Calgary and Lethbridge to Macleod 40 miles. Canadian Northern branches 835 miles. Line from Strathcona to Calgary on the confederate and 816 miles from Lethbridge to Calgary.

Local and General News

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Tom Longboat has backed out from the race with Shrub to had yesterday in Buffalo. The Indian can certainly be stubborn when he wants to.

There is a boxing contest tonight in Lethbridge, between Cove of Calgary, and Long of Seattle. It seems to be creating considerable interest.

Mr. Turner, of Messrs. Turner and Speidel, butchers in town here, leaves Raymond in the course of a few days, to go on a mission in England. He will be absent for three years.

Lethbridge Liberals purpose holding their convention to select a candidate, on Monday afternoon. Several names are mentioned among them being A. Buchanan, of the Lethbridge Herald, Dr. Garbath and William Oliver.

The South Alberta Ligation Company of Lethbridge, stuck a flow of seven million cubic feet of natural gas per day at a depth of less than 2,000 feet, at Bow Island. It is one of the greatest wells on the continent. It is about three miles from the well the C. P. R. struck a few days ago.

A meeting of the Liberals of Raymond is called for tomorrow afternoon at 2.30, for the purpose of electing delegates to attend the Convention, which is to be

held on Tuesday, March 2nd. All Liberals are cordially invited to attend.

The O'Brien Orchestra purpose putting on dances at Cardston and Magrath in near future, the following week will put one on here. They will play in Cardston on Tuesday evening March 9th, in Magrath on Wednesday March 10th. They will return home and put a dance on here on the evening of the 17th. This is certainly one of the best musical organizations in the south, and they will no doubt receive good support from the public.

The Raymond Relief Society purpose putting on one of the best parties of the season, namely a Mia-Fit Ball to be given on Friday evening, March 12th. This dance is to be given in aid of Otis Terry, one of the men who through severe illness is being confined at the latter Day Saints' Hospital, Salt Lake. He is in need of urgent funds and much praise is due the Relief Society in their efforts to obtain same. We hope our townspeople will turn out and give them their hearty support and make this ball the best financial success of the season.

Liberal Convention for this Riding in Lethbridge March 2.

Quite Probable Dr. Rivers will be the Candidate.

The Liberals of this constituency are holding a Convention in Lethbridge on Tuesday, March 2nd, at 10 a.m., for the purpose of selecting a candidate as their standard-bearer in the forthcoming provincial elections. There will be thirty

teen delegates from Raymond in attendance. It is not known definitely who will be the candidate, but it is the general opinion among prominent Liberals, that Dr. Rivers will be made the unanimous choice of the Convention.

Sale of Lots In Prince Rupert

It is understood that the sale of lots in Prince Rupert will take place simultaneously in Victoria and Vancouver about May 1st, next and subsequent days. The method of conducting the sale has not been determined. The decision to place the realty on the market at these coast cities was adopted after due consideration. Owing to the lack of accommodation in the northern termini, it was felt that it would involve no little discomfort for people to flock there to attend a sale and on the other hand if this course had been adopted thousands of intending purchasers unable to leave their daily vacations would be prevented from making purchases at first hand, and would probably have to invest large sums in the market. Only a few places of accommodation will be provided and the remainder will be allocated to the intending buyers in Vancouver and Victoria. Thus far the railway company and the provincial government have only selected their special holdings in about one half the townsite. This portion will be registered at Victoria this week and the selection of lots in the remainder of the townsite will be proceeded with at once.

Gets A Heavy Sentence

At the town of Simcoe last week in Ontario, imprisonment for life in Kingston Penitentiary, was the sentence imposed by Chief Justice Mulock on Archibald W. Malone, found guilty by the jury of attempting to murder his fellow constable Wilkins, on Dec. 1st last. Jury was out for two hours and ten minutes. Malone showed no emotion while sentence was being passed but his wife broke into tears when sentence was pronounced.

MONTI CRISTO

The first act of "Monti Cristo" presents the port and harbor of Montevideo with the arrival of Edmond Dantes the bearer of Napoleon's letter.

Eighteen years later between the first and second acts. The first scene presents a glimmer in the house of Fernando Count de Morcerf. Scene second presents the prison and cells of the Chateau d'If. About the open sea, the great ship

Prorogation of House To-day is Expected

That prorogation of the Legislature will be attempted to-day (Friday) is quite evident. For the past few days the House has been rushing bills through, and no doubt it will not be long before election day will be announced. As yet, we remain in intense suspense.

Floods Galore in Ontario

The Ganaraska river, near Port Hope, Ontario, swollen by the recent rains overflowed its banks this week and caused damage which is estimated at \$100,000. Between two and three o'clock, on Tuesday afternoon last the river had changed to a torrent and had torn out the Canton bridge to the north of the dam, the electric light plant at the foot of the bridge, the Barrett's bridge, and the G. T. R. footbridge, besides ripping away the north side of the heavy cement bridge on Walton Street, Port Hope's thoroughfare.

tric wave and storm. "The World is Mine". Act three the Inn of the Fox du Gard, Act four will present the Hotel de Horcief. Act five or the terminating scene, presents the Forest of Vincennes, introducing the duel in the woods. Strong in cast and complete in scenic arrangement, the production will unquestionably offer one of the strongest events of the season.

At the Assembly Hall Raymond Saturday Febr. 27th.



FREDERIC CLARK. In Monte Cristo

Tomorrow evening at Meeting House

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Richard Vadnais is Dead

The shooting of Richard Vadnais has developed into a murder, as Vadnais passed away at the Galt hospital, Lethbridge, on Saturday last.

Two weeks or more ago Vadnais was shot while sitting in his house on his ranch at Boundary Creek, near Cardston. His wife who was with him at the time, claimed that the shots came from the outside, but Vadnais is reported to have said that his wife did the shooting. Anyway Mrs. Vadnais was arrested and committed for trial.

Vadnais was shot through the jaw in two places, and it was known from the day the doctors first saw him that his chances of surviving were poor.

Before his death he made a declaration in the presence of an officer of the Royal North West Mounted police that his wife was not guilty of his murder. At his request Mrs. Vadnais was brought from Calgary where she was confined in the barracks, and she was with him in his last hours.

Our Union Jack

The following is a poem handed to us for publication, the writer being the Rev. J. J. Cameron, of our town.

Hail, Union Jack! I sing thy praise
Britannia's standard true,
Thy victories in the olden days,
Thy conquests in the new.

For thousand years thou well has
brav'd
The battle and the breeze;
Fierce foes subdued, our honor
sav'd,
Prosperity and peace.

Have followed thee from land to
land
Where'er thy flag unfurls,
Freedom thou bringest to every
strand.

Far as the blue wave curls,
Thou break'st the tyrant's ruthless
roil,
Thou set'st the captive free
For country and for country's God.

Thou speak'st from sea to sea,
True liberty, from license free,
Thou giv'st to rich and poor,
Good laws enforced with equity,
Make thy broad realm secure.

O'er every class and clime and race
Thy far famed colors wave,
And in thy march we fondly chase
The triumphs of the brave.

Commerce displays her choicest
bales
Where'er thy standards rise,
And ships unfurl their snowwhite
sails.

Frighted with rich supplies,
Schools and colleges arise
Beneath thy fostering care,
And churches pointing to the skies
Invite to praise and prayer.

Science and art their treasures bring
From Nature's secret store,
And birds, inspired, on fancy's
wings,
To heights unpeopled soar.

The sturdy sons of toil are blest,
The mine its riches yields,
Broad meadows smile, in verdant
dress,
Rich harvest crown thy fields.

The marts lie open to the world,
And ships of every land
Thy harbors throng, with flags un-
furled,
Protected by thy hand.

From shore to shore our conquer-
ing race,
Thy banners high display,
To lighten every human face
And turn their night to day.

To teach the brotherhood of man
To break the oppressor's chain,
Thy dying spark of hope to fan
In hearts which bleed with pain.

What is the secret of thy fame?
The power thou'er dost wield?
On land and sea—rever'd thy name
On every field and field.

Why does thy fair Britannia rule
On every rolling sea—

And far and near the nations bend
To nobler destiny?

Because she builds on truth and
right,
She honors God above,
Christ's love and law she make
her light.

Thy royal law of love
Hail, Union Jack! long may thy
flag

Unfurled from sea to sea,
Thy tyrant from his seat to drag,
And crown sweet liberty



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Bear in Mind



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haps you have plans at work for
a new building. If so, have your
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deliver is a matter of fine impor-
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SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTHWEST HOMESTEAD REGULATIONS

Any even numbered sections of
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Saskatchewan and Alberta, excepting
8 and 26, not reserved, may be
homesteaded by any person who is
the sole head of the family, or any
male over 18 years of age, to the
extent of one quarter section of 160
acres, more or less.

Application for entry must be
made in person by the applicant at
a Dominion Land Agency or Sub-
agency for the district in which
the land is situated. Entry by
proxy may, however, be made at
an Agency on certain conditions by
the father, mother, son, daughter,
brother or sister of an intending
homesteader.

The homesteader is required to
perform the homestead duties under
one of the following plans:

(1) At least six months' resi-
dence upon and cultivation of the
land in each year for three years.
(2) A homesteader may, if he
so desires, perform the required
residence duties by living on farm-
ing land owned solely by him, not
less than eighty (80) acres in ex-
tent, in the vicinity of his home-
stead. Joint ownership in land
will not meet this requirement.

(3) If the father (or mother, if
the father is deceased) of a home-
steader has permanent residence
on farming land owned solely by
him not less than eighty (80) acres
in extent in the vicinity of the
homestead, or upon a homestead
entered for by him in the vicinity,
such homesteader may perform his
own residence duties by living with
the father (or mother).

(4) The term "vicinity" in the
two preceding paragraphs is defined
as meaning not more than nine
miles in a direct line, exclusive of
the width of road allowances cross-
ed in the measurement.

(5) A homesteader intending to
perform his residence duties in ac-
cordance with the above while liv-
ing with parents or on farming land
owned by himself must notify the
Agent for the district of such in-
tention.

Six months' notice in writing
must be given to the Commissioner
of Dominion Lands at Ottawa, of
intention to apply for patents.

Deputy of the Minister of the In-
terior.

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of this advertisement will not be
paid for.



Synopsis of Coal Mining Regulations

Coal mining rights of the Domini-
on, in Manitoba, Saskatchewan,
Alberta, the Yukon Territory, the
Northwest Territories and British
Columbia, may be leased for a term
of twenty-one years at an annual
rental of \$1 an acre. Not more
than 160.000 acres will be leased to
one applicant.

Application for a lease must be
made to the Agent or sub-agent of
the district in which the rights are
applied for and are situated.

In surveyed territory the land
must be described by sections, or
legal subdivisions of sections, and
in unsurveyed territory the tract
applied for shall be staked out.

Each application must be accom-
panied by a fee of \$5 which will be
refunded if the rights applied for
are not available but not otherwise.
A royalty shall be paid on the
merchandise output of the mine at
a rate of five cents per ton.

Every lessee of coal mining rights
which are not being operated shall
furnish the district agent of Domi-
nion Lands with a sworn statement
to that effect at least once in each
year.

The lease will include the coal
mining rights only, but the lessee
may be permitted to purchase what
ever available surface rights may
be considered necessary for the
working of the mine at the rate of
\$10 an acre.

For full information application
should be made to the Secretary of
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W. W. CORY,
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LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS

Mr. A. McDuffee was in Lethbridge this week on business.

Magrath Pioneer—Miss Collett, of Raymond is visiting with Mrs. W. O. Miller.

B. S. Young was in Lethbridge on Tuesday on business.

The longest wireless message sent to date covered successfully a distance of 2300 miles.

Mayor Rivers was in Lethbridge Tuesday on business.

The Provincial Fat Stock Show will be held in Calgary from April 5th to 9th.

The subject at the Presbyterian Church on Sunday evening will be "Simon, the Sorcerer."

Two of our school boys were put in the lock-up for playing truant. Now will you be good, boys.

The cruise of the American battleship fleet cost the United States \$22,000,000. An awful expensive bluff, isn't it.

The plan of seats on sale at the drug store for Monte Cristo, tomorrow evening and everything points to a crowded house.

There is a dance to be given to-night in Magrath. Some young people here are contemplating driving over.

All the men employed on the big bridge at Lethbridge are out on strike. The men demand more wages.

Through the moving picture films catching fire, over 300 lives were lost in a theatre, at a town called Acapulca, Mexico.

A report has it that scarlet fever is prevalent in Stirling, and that as a result the school has been closed down indefinitely.

Don't forget Monte Cristo tomorrow evening at the Meeting House. This will be one of the richest treats of the season.

Roller skating to-night. There was no skating on Wednesday evening owing to the painting operations that have been going on all week.

The prices of admission to the Grand Mis-Fit ball will be: in costume 50c a couple. Gentlemen without costume 75c. Spectators, gentlemen 25c, ladies 15c.

Dr. R. Agnew, dentist, will be at the Raymond Hotel March 1st to 15th, prepared to do all kinds of Dentistry. Dr. Agnew has practiced 15 years in Ontario.

Mr. and Mrs. Williams, who left our town several weeks ago for Vancouver to spend the winter have returned to town. Their many friends will be glad to learn of their return to town.

In a recent issue of the Alberta Gazette, it contains notice of the incorporation of the Alberta Queen Mining and Development Co., with head offices in Raymond.

At the first annual convention of the Seed Grower's Association held at Ottawa February 4th and 5th, Mr. Thomas H. Woolford, of Cardston, was elected as one of the directors.

We are experiencing lovely weather this last week past. In how many places in Canada are the boys out playing baseball and football in February? We are inclined to think that there are not many.

Maitland McCarthy, M.P., of Calgary, has turned down the offer of the Conservatives to lead the party in Alberta. We don't blame him. How would you like the task of leading a dead horse to water.

"Dick" Robb who looks after the stables for Raymond Knight, met with a painful accident on Wednesday. He was riding and the horse slipped on some ice, breaking his leg just above the ankle. He was taken to the hospital at Lethbridge.

Early next month the railway Commission meets in Lethbridge. Messrs. Harris and T. J. O'Brien will represent Raymond, and in conjunction with Magrath and Cardston delegates, will endeavor to get better rates on the A. R. & L.

The Magrath Pioneer says: Messrs. Alfred, Ellison and King, Stike Superintendency of the Sunday School, came over from Raymond last Sunday and attended the Ward Sunday School. They report the school in excellent condition.

Services at the Latter Day Saints Church were attended fairly large on Sunday last. In the evening addresses were delivered by President Allen, and Messrs. Bennett and Asplund. A beautiful solo was rendered by Miss Phyllis Young.

Mr. Thomas Woolford, of Cardston, who has been spending the past couple of months lecturing at farmer's conventions and judging at fairs, etc., returned to his home last week. Mr. Woolford is making a strong canvas for support at the Liberal Convention in Cardston on the 27th inst.

The missionary evening under held on Wednesday evening, Mr. Angus was elected president for the year. Interesting papers on China were read by Miss Watson, and Messrs. Hayes and Davies. The meeting was enlivened by musical selections by W. Angus, and a quartette.

Mr. Magrath had some questions to ask the other day in parliament regarding the granting of an extension of time to the Canadian Western Railway. He expressed the hope that established towns would not be passed and a keel that as a guarantee of good faith the promoters should make a deposit of 5 per cent with the government.

A man recently started on a walk across the continent on his way to Belgium, after a message he had received from his wife in the old land that she was doomed with the terrible disease of consumption and could not live long. He made up his mind to see her, and left Calgary on foot, reaching Winnipeg, with his sad story.

At a meeting of the stockholders of the Raymond Opera House on Wednesday evening, it was decided to increase the stock of the company from \$15,000 to \$200,000. The following Board of Directors were elected: H. S. Allen, R. Knight, G. W. Green, J. Ellison, W. Redd, J. E. Evans, L. D. King, M. H. Brimhall, C. McCarthy and T. J. O'Brien.

The Edmonton hockey aggregation still continue to add many victories to their credit, only losing so far this season one game and that was with the wanderers of Montreal. Last week they defeated the crack team of Nelson, B. C., in two games, and on their way home defeated the best aggregation the Calgary sports could get together.

A very large crowd attended the prize walk on Wednesday evening. Young people from Magrath and Stirling were over and altogether it was a good success. The prize-winners were first, Miss Mae Haggie and Mr. Fred Anderson; second, Miss Stella Van Wagner and Mr. J. Green. The Sunday School will net a neat profit of \$35.

Death occurred on Saturday last in Stirling, of Mr. William Fawna, son of Bishop Fawna. Deceased had been taken down with typhoid fever, having been ill for about two weeks. He was about 24 years of age, and leaves a young wife and two children, besides beloved parents to mourn his sad demise. The funeral took place in Stirling on Monday afternoon and was largely attended. The Rustler joins the host of friends of deceased, in expressing deepest sympathy for his beloved wife and parents. Bishop Fawna wishes to thank the many friends who so kindly gave their assistance during the illness of his son, and for the sympathy expressed at the services.

BIRTHS

In Raymond, on Friday, Feb. 19th, to the wife of Elmer Johnson, a son.

In Raymond, on Tuesday, Feb. 23rd, to the wife of George Asplund, a son.

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